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it. This is not statutory.

SENATOR BARNETT: No. Well, it is statutory that it stays in the Department of Health but he has full direction over that. He is given the power where to put it, Dick.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Well, with that understanding, I am going to support your move to bring this bill back, then.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, we have investigated it all the way from top to bottom.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, as Senator Kremer said, Senator Barnett talked to us about this issue and certainly we want this part of it to be resolved to the satisfaction of those involved in the program and I would ask that you bring the bill back for Senator Barnett and add this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of Senator Barnett. Did I understand you to say that the Voc.-Tech Board will contract with the Department of Institutions or Department of Health for this but that Sullivan will channel these Highway Safety funds to the Department of Health? Are they going to be collecting the Safety funds and then collecting from the Voc-Tech Board, also?

SENATOR BARNETT: Not necessarily. The funds they collect, they contract with them to carry the services out for the fire training or the emergency medical part.

SENATOR MURPHY: But what will be the basis...

SENATOR BARNETT: The funds are given to them from the federal government into the Department of Health. They, therefore, have the money for that.

SENATOR MURPHY: Then the Voc-Tech Board will not have to carry the expense of the Department of Health?

SENATOR BARNETT: No.

SENATOR MURPHY: All right. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to close on this matter, Senator Barnett? The question is, shall the bill be returned to Select File for specific amendment. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays on motion to return, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is returned.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Discussion. Clear the Board, please. The question is, shall the specific...